

APPENDICES

Japanese colonisers, as well as the participants in the heroic risings in Indonesia, etc.

An immediate fundamental task of the Young Communist movement in the colonies is the creation of revolutionary mass organisations of the proletarian youth under Communist leadership, i.e. mass Young Communist Leagues. In this connection the training of genuinely Communist cadres of the youth movement is just as important as securing a mass character and basic proletarian composition for the Communist youth organisations. Together with the working youth, it is desirable to attract the best and most devoted revolutionary elements taking part in the peasant movement in order to strengthen the proletarian elements in the leading organs of the Young Communist League. A mass recruitment of the youth from non-proletarian strata into the Young Communist Leagues is permissible to the degree that there is guaranteed in the latter an overwhelming proletarian composition and firm Communist leadership.

While taking part in all struggles of the Communist Party, the Communist youth organisation must avoid both efforts to place itself in the place of the Party as regards leadership of the working class ('the so-called "vanguard" tendency) as also the peculiar liquidatory tendencies expressed in the denial of the necessity for a young Communist movement and in the reduction of the significance of the Communist youth organisation to the role of student or other general indefinite youth organisations.

The Y. C. L.'s of the colonies, with the object of winning over the wide masses of the youth taking part in the workers', peasants' and other movements, and of liberating them from the influence of national-revolutionary and pseudo-revolutionary tendencies, must also make use of a system of auxiliary, in relation to the Y. C. L., legal organisations, building them on the basis of a revolutionary programme and securing the leadership for the Communist Party and Y. C. L.

The Y. C. L. must work in the already existing organisations in such a fashion as to draw them into revolutionary activity and to win influence and leadership within them. While utilising all these organisations and

drawing the working masses of the young workers into the
revolutionary
struggle, the Y. C. L. organisations must not lose their
independence or
diminish their immediate work. The loss of their
Communist youth character and the consequent possible loss of their leadership
over the revolutionary youth movement represents a great danger to be
faced. Consequently, while utilising, developing and working in auxiliary
organisations,
the Y. C. L. must strengthen its own immediate work,
coming out openly
before the masses of working youth and attracting the best
elements of the
mass organisations into the ranks of the Y. C. L.

These organisations include the youth sections of the
trade unions and
peasant unions, associations of working youth, anti-
militarist unions, sport
associations, local unions of students, etc.

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